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SUBJECT: ALICO TAX PROBLEM

REF: ADDIS 10458; STATE 173393

1. ALICO COUNSEL O'LEARY CALLED DEPTOFF SEPTEMBER 17 TO REPORT THAT ALICO LOCAL REP IN ADDIS HAD INDICATED MINFIN MAMMO TOO BUSY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH O'LEARY UNTIL AFTER IBRD/IMF NAIROBI MEETINGS. LOCAL REP INDICATED DUNCAN HAD CONCURRED WITH HIS VIEW THAT PRESSING MAMMO, WHO IN FACT VERY OCCUPIED, FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS ALICO TAX PROBLEM WITH O'LEARY MIGHT HARM ALICO CASE.

2. O'LEARY SAID ALICO QUITE PREPARED SEE MAMMO LATER BUT THAT MEANWHILE, TAX SECTION OF FINANCE MINISTRY (MILLION) HAS REFUSED PROLONG AGAIN DEADLINE FOR FILING TAX PAPERS NOW SET FOR SEPT. 17. LATE FILING MIGHT SUBJECT ALICO TO 90 PERCENT TAX PENALTY. O'LEARY PRIMARILY CONCERNED THAT IEG BE AWARE OF (AND ACCEPT) ALICO VIEW THAT FIRM SHOULD NOT SUFFER PREJUDICE WHICH FINE FOR LATE TAX FILING WOULD ENTAIL UNTIL MINISTERIAL APPEAL PROCESS COMPLETED. O'LEARY FELT ALICO WOULD BE OBLIGED PRESS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EARLIEST APPOINTMENT WITH MAMMO IF SUCH PREJUDICE WOULD

OTHERWISE RESULT.

3. DEPTOFF AGREED CABLE O'LEARY'S REMARKS TO EMBASSY
WITH SUGGESTION THAT DUNCAN CONSULT WITH ALICO LOCAL
REP ON BEST WAY TACKLE THIS PROBLEM. RUSH

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